

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF  
HEALTH, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-CV-10338-AK

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Please take notice that, pursuant to L.R. 83.5.2, Marc S. Sacks hereby enters his appearance on behalf of the Defendants in the above-captioned matter.

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